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A Bullet Point Manifesto

Introduction

- The current regime is burning this country to the ground.
- What do we start over with?
- This document provides the beginnings of a new consititution made for America and made for now.

The Second Constitution of the United States of America

- As the movement evolves, so will this constitution.

Core Concepts

- Share the work, share the wealth.
- Necessities are free, luxuries you pay for.
- The people decide, the government enacts.

Housing

Housing Basics

- Housing is free and guaranteed. No rent, no mortgages.
- There are two types of housing: private and public.
    - Private housing is your own apartment or home.
        - With private housing you get to select where you live.
    - Public housing is bunkbeds and shared rooms.
        - With public housing you go where assigned.
- To qualify for Private Housing you must:
    - Have Secure Housing Status.
        - This is for people who have registered to work full-time, have a qualifying disability, or are of retirement age.
    - Meet occupancy requirements.
        - Squarefoot per person varies regionally.

Housing Details

- How do I guarantee I live with who I want to live with?
    - Housing Agreements are how you officially register cohabitants.
    - The number of people in your Housing Agreement determines how much space you qualify for.
    - Each Housing Agreement will register a Primary Occupant. When a

Housing Agreement is dissolved the Primary Occupant keeps the space, and the other occupant(s) qualify for new housing arrangements.

- What happens when occupants no longer meet the requirements?
  - In the event of a death you have one year to meet the requirements.
  - In all other cases you have six months to meet the requirements.
- How much do utilities cost?
  - Utilities are free up to a certain amount.
    - Exactly how much varies by location, size of the unit, and availability of resources.
  - You only pay for what exceeds the stipend.
  - BONUS: Just like you pay for how much you go over, you get paid for how much you stay under.
- What happens if people don't move when they're supposed to?
  - We shut off utilities. What is legal and illegal will be similar to what exists today.
  - What if they never move?
    - Leave them.
- Are there any financial bonuses?
  - The Housing Bonus is a monthly payment equivalent to eight hours of Standard Wage.
  - Each occupant qualifies for a Housing Bonus if:
  - The building has 4 or more separate units.
  - You live in a single family home and register to turn your front lawn into a garden.
    - This is a program you register for, not DIY.
    - There will be a team that comes out and provides materials and helps you set up. There will scheduled check-ins to help manage and maintain the space.
    - Various types of gardens: fruits and vegetables, herbs, and local wildflowers and grasses. Availability based on first come first serve, what would grow well in the space, and needs of the community.
    - This program is available to people with enough space, and is expected to be primarily implemented in suburban and rural communities.
  - You live in a rural community.
  - You meet certain occupancy and square footage criteria, think trailer and tiny homes.
- Do people with Public Housing Status qualify for Housing Bonuses?
  - No. Share the work, share the wealth.
- How many people in the Housing Agreement need to qualify for Private Housing?
  - One.

- What about luxury housing?
    - Luxury housing is administered through guild access.

Basic Necessities: Food, Clothing, Transportation

- Each category has a monthly stipend.
    - The grocery credit is money that can only be spent on qualifying groceries.
    - The clothing credit is money that can only be spent on qualifying clothing.
    - The essentials credit is money that can only be spent on qualifying essentials.
    - The gas credit is money that can only be spent on gas.

Food

- There will be nationwide free cafeterias.
    - The cafeterias will be vegetarian, with vegan and gluten free options available.
    - Ingredients sourced as locally as possible.
    - If you have documented food allergies you can go through your doctor and register a primary cafeteria that will prepare meals for you specifically.
        - In most cases there will be a separate facility that prepares all the food allergy meals for a given area and sends them to their respective cafeterias daily.

Transportation

- A Transportation Bonus, equivalent to 32 hours at Standard Wage, will be given to people without a personal vehicle.
- All public transportation is free.
- So long as we have enough, everyone who wants a vehicle will have one.
    - This will be a very basic, eco-friendly vehicle.
    - If you live in a rural community and your housing or job requires a truck, you will get a truck.
    - For an additional monthly cost you can upgrade your vehicle, or even register for additional vehicles.
    - Routine maintenance, inspections, and oil changes are free.
    - Non accident related repairs are free so long as you get your vehicle serviced as scheduled.
    - Repairs due to accidents will be free up to a certain amount.
- The amount you receive in gas credit is determined based on what type of

vehicle you drive, where you live, and where you work.
    - The gas credit is based on the mileage of the standard vehicle. If you pay for an upgraded gas guzzler, your gas stipend will not reflect that.
- People with Public Housing status do not qualify for a free vehicle or the Transportation Incentive.

Healthcare

- Universal

Jobs

Job Basics

- Employment For All
- Full-time:
    - Pay rate is one of three wage tiers: Standard, Middle, Maximum
    - 32 hours/week
    - 2 weeks of sick days
    - 4 weeks of vacation days
- Part-time:
    - Pay rate is one of three wage tiers: Standard, Middle, Maximum
    - 16 hours/week
    - 2 weeks of sick days
    - 4 weeks of vacation days
- Salary:
    - Pay varies, but will have a maximum rate
    - No work hour maximum
    - 2 weeks of sick days
    - 4 weeks of vacation days
- Work will be assigned through the Work Registration program.
    - This is a form that lists every job available
    - You check every job you're willing to do.
    - You are assigned a job from the ones you selected.

Job Details

- How do the three wage tiers work?
    - Each wage tier is the same pay rate nationwide.

    - Each job has the same wage tier nationwide.
- How does salary work?
    - Salary jobs are for a set length of time
    - Salary jobs are often jobs that require more hours than legal full-time
- How does overtime work?
    - Overtime is paid out in additional time off.
    - Jobs that hit overtime often enough may discuss and vote through their union to become salary positions.
- What about tip positions?
    - No more tipping, no more tipped positions, no more tipped wages.
- Bonuses!
    - Two annual bonuses:
        - Summer bonus, issued first week of July.
        - Winter bonus, issued first week of December.
    - Bonus rates:
        - Part-time bonus is equal to 16 hours of Standard Wage.
        - Full-time bonus is equal to 32 hours of Middle Wage.
        - Salary bonus is equal to 32 hours of Maximum Wage.
- What about parental leave?
    - Paid leave of one year for the birthing parent and six months for an additional individual, chosen by the birthing parent.
- Unions
    - Every job will be part of a union.
    - Every union will be part of a federal department.
- Overflow jobs
    - When we have more staff than jobs, the extras will work overflow jobs.
    - Overflow jobs fill the role unemployment does now.
    - Most of these jobs will be in sanitation and responsible land management
        - Exs: clearing out an invasive plant species, litter clean up, power washing sidewalks and alleys, etc.
- What’s to motivate people to do a good job if work is guaranteed?
    - Each job will have minimum requirements, if you’re unwilling or unable to meet the requirements you will be removed from that position.
    - If you get removed often enough you can be banned from working, during which time you lose your income and Private Housing status.
- What about jobs that are undesirable and difficult to fill?
    - To fill undesirable jobs we will:
    - Increase the wage tier
    - Increase time off
    - Include Luxury Housing access or create a guild to include special privileges
    - Offer the job as a pathway to visa and immigration
    - Ask the union what could be done to make the job easier or more

efficient
    - When necessary implement a Work Draft
- What is a Work Draft?
    - The Work Draft exists for jobs we are unable to fill after trying everything listed above.
    - Selection is random.
    - Work Draft placement is for one year.
    - Upon completion you will be ineligible for Work Draft for the next three years.
    - Work Draft pulls from overflow jobs first, but all are eligible unless stated otherwise.
- How does job training and education work?
    - Job training, no matter how extensive the education, is free.
        - Long term education will be a contract deal. You get paid a wage while training, and once training is complete you must work in that position for a certain amount of time.
    - There will be free classes you can take online to increase your chance of getting selected.
        - Available in-person where we have the resources.
        - Anybody can take these classes, even for fun!
- Are there any special perks for especially stressful, high profile, demanding, or undesirable jobs?
    - Special job perks are organized and administered through guilds.
    - Perks can include things like:
        - Luxury housing access
        - Free meals at restaurants
        - Free vacations
        - Private jet access
        - Private yacht access
        - Free spa treatments
        - And so on…
- What about people with disabilities?
    - People with a qualifying disability will have priority job placement.

Government Structure, Process, and Budget

- Constitution expires 100 years from signing.
    - Will automatically renew unless a new Constitution is approved with ⅔ of the population voting and wins with a ⅔ majority.

Semi-Direct Democracy

- Representatives will still be elected, but the powers at both the federal and state levels will be severely reduced.
- Americans will vote on many more issues directly through the petition sytem.
- For an example of how this petition system would work look to Switzerland.
- There will be a special class of People's Laws that the government cannot alter and can only be changed by the people voting directly.

Political Parties

- There will be two levels of political parties: majority parties and minority parties
    - Majority parties are all parties that have over 5% of the population registered as members
        - There is a minimum of 9 majority parties, if fewer than 9 parties meet the population requirement the necessary number of minority parties will be promoted to majority status.
    - Minority parties are all parties that have between 1-5% of the population as registered members.
    - There is no independent funding for political parties. Party status grants equal access.
        - So all majority parties have the same number of employees, ads, airtime, etc.

The Petition System

- A minority petition is a petition signed by 1/10 of the population and grants a direct response from whichever governing body the petition is for.
- After responding the petition is still active and if ⅓ of the population signs in a 2 year span it becomes a majority petition.
- Majority petitions are placed on the ballot and only pass with ⅔ of the population voting and ⅔ majority.
- Majority petitions can be vetoed, but they must be vetoed by the President, House, and Congress.
    - People's Law petitions cannot be vetoed.

The Supreme Court

- Elected by the people
- Four year terms
- Two term limit
- Chief Justice is elected by the Justices who cannot vote for themselves

Congress

- The ten states with the highest populations will have two senators, all other states will have one senator.
- Two term limit.

Department Structure

- The existing Federal Departments will be expanded to oversee all operations in that industry, functioning as a parent company.
- Department leadership, including the heads of departments, will be elected by the members of each department.

Businesses

- Businesses will no longer put maximizing profit first, but what's best for the people and the environment first.
- Megacorporations will still exist to fill the role of providing basic essentials.
    - However there will be much more oversight through the unions.
- Small and medium businesses will be more unique and tailored for a given area.

The Budget Process

- The budget is addressed at the national level.
    - There will be a minimum import budget, finalized at a later date but as of writing it would be ~$2t.
- There are two types of resources: labor resources and physical resources.
- There are two types of budgets: necessities budget and luxury budget.
    - Each department will submit a necessities budget to Congress.
        - This is the bare minimum, what is absolutely necessary for society to function.
    - The luxury budget is whatever we have leftover after all the necessities budgets have been met.
        - The luxury budget will be divided at predetermined percentages that are set in the People's Laws.
        - Each department, state, the federal executive branch, and the federal legislative branch will receive a set percentage of the luxury budget.
- If we make more than we spend then we've turned a profit which (-⅓) gets added to the luxury budget.
    - ⅓ of profit is reserved for the Global Development Fund
- Ultimate goal of this Constitution and this budget process is to be able to

produce as much as we can for ourselves.

National Debt

- The vast majority of the U.S. national debt is to ourselves, all of which will be dissolved, along with all debts carried by the people.
- When it comes to international debt we will offer a clean slate for a clean slate. We will clear all the debts of your nation if you clear all the debts of our nation.
    - International corporate debt will be determined through the government agreement. If there is no agreement the U.S. will honor all debts.

The Military

Wartime Reaction Powers

- The President will have limited, defined reaction powers.
- Congress will have limited, defined reaction powers.
- If the President or members of Congress take actions that exceed their defined reaction powers the people will vote to impeach.
- Whether or not we go to war, or any actions exceeding defined reaction powers, will be determined by a vote by the people.
    - ⅔ of the population must vote and it must win by a ⅔ majority.

Military Draft

- If you vote yes to declare war you are automatically drafted.

Baby Bootcamp

- Looking for another name for this lol
- After highschool there will be an optional 13th year
- Combination of basic training and life skills
    - Basic firearms safety, operation, and maintenance
    - Physical training inlcuding basic drills
    - Basic cooking
    - How to do laundry
    - How to mend clothes
    - CPR training

    - And so on

Police and the Justice System

- Reform so extensive we're able to abolish the police as we know them
- Extensive and ongoing training for officers, ideally a 4 year timeline to become an officer
- "Everything else" approach to reducing crime
    - Still have police, but the goal is to have as few armed officers as possible
    - First we end systemic poverty
    - First we provide ample opportunities for work where you're respected as a human being
    - First we provide clean and safe housing
    - First we provide robust and accessible mental health services including rehab
    - First we create an unarmed deescalation service
    - First, we do everything else to reduce crime, then we see where we're at and evaluate from there
- Transition from punitive justice to rehabilitative and restorative justice, a prison system modeled after Norway
- Justice System reform
    - Unsure of what this will look like, but a system where the outcome of a trial can drastically change based on how much lawyer you can afford, is a broken system.

Abortion

- Freely accessible until fetal viability at 24-26 weeks, after which they can only be performed to protect the patient's life or health
- No waiting periods
- No ultrasound reviews
- No lectures
- Categorized under People's Laws
- "Everything else" approach to effectively reducing abortion
    - Comprehensive and extensive sex education
    - No-cost contraceptives
    - Accessible emergency contraception

Gun Control

- Catgeorized under People’s Laws
- Common sense gun laws
- Background checks
- Domestic violence relinquishment
- Waiting periods
- License and registration
- Buy back programs

Education

- Robust funding for K-12 education
- Workforce training will transition from degree based towards certificate based programs
- Degree program acceptance will be decided by lottery

Conclusion

- There is so much more to come, including topics like people with disabilities, seniors, veterans, land back, art, and media.
- If you like what we have to say, share this with someone you know that may be interested!
- Thanks for reading :)